

April 2016 Labor Report
May 20, 2016



**Labor Force Data
Statewide and MSAs**

	<u>April 2016</u>	<u>March 2016</u>	<u>April 2015</u>
Kansas - Seasonally Adjusted			
Civilian Labor Force	1,509,389	1,512,530	1,493,611
Employment	1,452,055	1,452,989	1,430,391
Unemployment	57,334	59,541	63,220
Unemployment Rate	3.8	3.9	4.2
Kansas - Not Seasonally Adjusted			
Civilian Labor Force	1,494,320	1,501,338	1,491,323
Employment	1,443,608	1,441,069	1,427,249
Unemployment	50,712	60,269	64,074
Unemployment Rate	3.4	4.0	4.3
Lawrence MSA (Douglas County)			
Civilian Labor Force	66,314	66,383	66,005
Employment	64,411	64,179	63,564
Unemployment	1,903	2,204	2,441
Unemployment Rate	2.9	3.3	3.7
Topeka MSA (Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee Counties)			
Civilian Labor Force	119,818	120,303	120,172
Employment	115,766	115,357	115,016
Unemployment	4,052	4,946	5,156
Unemployment Rate	3.4	4.1	4.3
Wichita MSA (Butler, Harvey, Kingman, Sedgwick and Sumner Counties)			
Civilian Labor Force	313,396	314,450	311,162
Employment	301,461	300,435	296,309
Unemployment	11,935	14,015	14,853
Unemployment Rate	3.8	4.5	4.8
Kansas City Area (Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte Counties)			
Civilian Labor Force	457,380	458,955	452,505
Employment	442,969	441,643	433,965
Unemployment	14,411	17,312	18,540
Unemployment Rate	3.2	3.8	4.1
Manhattan MSA (Pottawatomie and Riley Counties)			
Civilian Labor Force	52,063	52,402	50,577
Employment	50,703	50,831	48,840
Unemployment	1,360	1,571	1,737
Unemployment Rate	2.6	3.0	3.4

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Program.